

FORM **HHCS-3**  
(3-22-2000)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

**CURRENT PATIENT  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

**2000 NATIONAL HOME AND  
HOSPICE CARE SURVEY**

**NOTICE** – Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer; Paperwork Reduction Project (0920-0298) 1600 Clifton Road, MSD-24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Information contained on this form which would permit identification of any individual or establishment has been collected with a guarantee that it will be held in strict confidence, will be used for purposes stated for this study, and will not be disclosed or released to others without the consent of the individual or establishment in accordance with Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 242m).

**Section A – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

1. Field representative name	2. FR code	3. Date of interview					
		Month	Day	Year			

**Section B – PATIENT INFORMATION**

Current patient line number \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C – STATUS OF INTERVIEW**

- 01 ☐ Complete  
 02 ☐ Partial  
 03 ☐ Patient included in sampling list in error – **Explain in NOTES section.**  
 04 ☐ Incorrect sample line number selected  
 05 ☐ Refused  
 06 ☐ Assessment only  
 07 ☐ Unable to locate record – **Explain in NOTES section.**  
 08 ☐ Less than 6 patients selected  
 09 ☐ Other noninterview – **Explain in NOTES section.**  
 10 ☐ No current patients

**NOTES**

- 01 ☐ Mark (X) this box if comments are written in this section or any other place on this questionnaire.

Read to each new respondent.

In order to obtain national level data about the patients of hospices and home health agencies such as this one, we are collecting information about a sample of current patients. I will be asking questions about the background, health status, treatment, social contacts, and billing information for each sampled patient.

The information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will be used ONLY by persons involved in the survey and only for the purposes of the survey.

In answering these questions, it is especially important to locate the information in the patient's medical record. Do you have the medical file(s) and record(s) for the selected current patient(s)?

If not, ask the respondent to get it/them prior to beginning the interview. Fill sections A and B on the front of all the current patient forms while the respondent gets the records. If no record is available for a patient, try to obtain as much information as possible from whatever administrative records are available and/or from the respondent's memory.

1. What is this patient's sex?

- 01 ☐ Male  
02 ☐ Female

2. What is her/his date of birth?

Current age

Month		Day		Year		

OR \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Months

3a. Is she/he of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- 01 ☐ Yes  
02 ☐ No  
03 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 1.

b. Which of these best describes her/his race?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: Any others?

- 01 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
02 ☐ Asian  
03 ☐ Black or African American  
04 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
05 ☐ White  
06 ☐ Other - Specify

NOTE - Hispanic is NOT a race.

- 07 ☐ Don't know

4. What is her/his current marital status?

Mark (X) only one box.

- 01 ☐ Married  
02 ☐ Widowed  
03 ☐ Divorced  
04 ☐ Separated  
05 ☐ Never married  
06 ☐ Single  
07 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 2.

5a. Where is she/he currently living?

Mark (X) only one box.

- 01 ☐ Private residence (house or apartment)  
02 ☐ Rented room, boarding house  
03 ☐ Retirement home or apartment, including elderly housing  
04 ☐ Board and care, assisted living, or residential care facility  
05 ☐ Nursing home, hospital, or other inpatient health facility (including mental health facility) - SKIP to item 6 Introduction  
06 ☐ Other - Specify

b. Is she/he living with family members, nonfamily members, both family and nonfamily members, or alone?

- 01 ☐ With family members  
02 ☐ With nonfamily members  
03 ☐ With both family members and nonfamily members  
04 ☐ Alone  
05 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 3.

**6. Who referred her/him to this agency?**

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: Any other sources?

- 01 ☐ Self/Family
- 02 ☐ Nursing home
- 03 ☐ Hospital
- 04 ☐ Physician
- 05 ☐ Health department
- 06 ☐ Social service agency
- 07 ☐ Home health agency
- 08 ☐ Hospice
- 09 ☐ Religious organization
- 10 ☐ Health maintenance organization
- 11 ☐ Friend/Neighbor
- 12 ☐ Other - Specify

13 ☐ Don't know

**7. What was the date of her/his most recent admission with your agency, that is, the date on which she/he was admitted for the current episode of care?**

Month		Day		Year	

00 ☐ Only an assessment was done for this patient (patient was not provided services by this agency)

**8a. According to the medical record, what were the primary and other diagnoses at the time of that (admission/assessment)?**

PROBE: Any other diagnoses?

- 01 ☐ No diagnosis
- 02 ☐ Admission diagnoses unknown

Primary: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Others: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to Q7. If **ONLY** an assessment was done for this patient, END THE INTERVIEW AND MARK STATUS CODE "06" IN SECTION C ON THE COVER. THEN GO TO the next current patient questionnaire.

If the patient was admitted to the agency and provided services by the agency, CONTINUE this interview.

**b. According to the medical records, what are her/his CURRENT primary and other diagnoses?**

PROBE: Any other diagnoses?

- 01 ☐ No diagnosis
- 02 ☐ Same as 8a
- 03 ☐ Current diagnoses unknown

Primary: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Others: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

**c. According to the medical record, did she/he have any diagnostic or surgical procedures that were related to her/his admission to this agency?**

01 ☐ Yes

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ No procedures

<b>9. What type of care is she/he currently receiving from your agency? Is it home health care, home care, or hospice care?</b>	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Home health care or home care 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice care 02a <input type="checkbox"/> In the home or usual place of residence 02b <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient
<b>10a. Does she/he have a primary caregiver outside of this agency?</b>	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No . . . . . 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know } <i>SKIP to item 11</i>
<b>b. Does she/he usually live with (her/his) primary caregiver?</b>	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p><i>HAND FLASHCARD 5.</i></p> <b>c. What is the relationship of the primary caregiver to the patient?</b>  <i>Mark (X) only one box.</i>	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Child, including daughter- or son-in-law 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Sister or brother, including sister- or brother-in-law 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Other relative – <i>Specify</i> <u>      </u>  06 <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or neighbor 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Paid help or staff of facility where patient resides 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> <u>      </u>  09 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<p><i>HAND FLASHCARD 6.</i></p> <b>11. During the last 30 days/Since admission, which of these aids or special devices did she/he regularly use?</b>  <i>Mark (X) all that apply.</i>  <b>PROBE: Any other aids?</b>	00 <input type="checkbox"/> No aids used 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Bedside commode 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Blood glucose monitor 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Cane, crutches 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures (full or partial) 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated/raised toilet seat 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Enteral feeding equipment 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses (including contact lenses) 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Geri-chairs, lift chairs, other specialized chairs 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Grab bars 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital bed 12 <input type="checkbox"/> IV therapy equipment 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress, special (eggcrate, foam, air, gel, etc.) 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Orthotics, including braces 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Overbed table  Respiratory therapy equipment 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen (including oxygen concentrator) 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Other respiratory therapy equipment  18 <input type="checkbox"/> Shower chair/Bath bench 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer equipment 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Walker 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel chair – Manually operated 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel chair – Motorized (including scooter) 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> <u>      </u>

For items 12a-13b, refer to item 11.	
12a. Does she/he have any difficulty in seeing (when wearing glasses)?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (e.g., comatose) .. 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 13a	
HAND FLASHCARD 7.	
b. Is her/his sight (when wearing glasses) partially, severely, or completely impaired as defined on this card?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Partially impaired 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Severely impaired 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Completely lost, blind 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
13a. Does she/he have any difficulty in hearing (when wearing a hearing aid)?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (e.g., comatose) .. 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 14a	
HAND FLASHCARD 8.	
b. Is her/his hearing (when wearing a hearing aid) partially, severely, or completely impaired, as defined on this card?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Partially impaired 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Severely impaired 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Completely lost, deaf 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
14a. Does she/he have an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 15	
b. Does she/he receive assistance from your agency staff in caring for this device?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 16a	
15. Does she/he currently have any difficulty in controlling (his/her) bladder?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Infant 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
16a. Does she/he have a colostomy or ileostomy?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 17	
b. Does she/he receive assistance from your agency staff in caring for this device?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know .....
} SKIP to item 18	
17. Does she/he currently have any difficulty in controlling (his/her) bowels?	01 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 02 <input type="checkbox"/> No 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Infant 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
NOTES	

FORM HHCS-3 (3-22-2000)

HAND FLASHCARD 12.

20b. Which of these service providers FROM YOUR AGENCY visited her/him during the last 30 days/since admission?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: Any other providers?

- 00 ☐ None
- 01 ☐ Chaplain
- 02 ☐ Dietitians/Nutritionists
- 03 ☐ Home health aides
- 04 ☐ Homemakers/Personal caretakers
- 05 ☐ Licensed practical or vocational nurses
- 06 ☐ Mental health specialists
- 07 ☐ Nursing aides and attendants
- 08 ☐ Occupational therapists
- 09 ☐ Physical therapists
- 10 ☐ Physicians
- 11 ☐ Registered nurses
- 12 ☐ Respiratory therapists
- 13 ☐ Social workers
- 14 ☐ Speech pathologists/Audiologists
- 15 ☐ Volunteers
- 16 ☐ Other providers – Specify

HAND FLASHCARD 13.

21. What is the PRIMARY expected source of payment for her/his care?

Mark (X) only one source.

For the source of payment ask:  
Is the (source of payment) for home health care or hospice care?

- |  | Home Health Care             | Hospice Care                 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare . . . . .   | 01 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 01 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| a. Fee-for-service Medicare . . . . .  | 01a <input type="checkbox"/> | 01a <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Medicare HMO . . . . .  | 01b <input type="checkbox"/> | 01b <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid . . . . .   | 02 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 02 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| a. Fee-for-service or traditional Medicaid . . . . .   | 02a <input type="checkbox"/> | 02a <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Privately insured through Medicaid . . . . .  | 02b <input type="checkbox"/> | 02b <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Other government medical assistance . . . . .  | 03 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 03 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Private insurance . . . . .  | 04 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 04 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| a. HMO or IPA . . . . .  | 04a <input type="checkbox"/> | 04a <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Indemnity plan or PPO . . . . .   | 04b <input type="checkbox"/> | 04b <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Other – Specify <u>      </u>   |                              |                              |
|  | 04c <input type="checkbox"/> | 04c <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Own income, family support, Social Security benefits, retirement funds, or welfare . . . . . | 05 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 05 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) . . . . .   | 06 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 06 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Religious organizations, foundations, agencies . . . . .                                     | 07 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 07 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration . . . . .  | 08 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 08 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 09 <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA/CHAMPUS . . . . .  | 09 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 09 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other military medicine . . . . .  | 10 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 10 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify <u>      </u>  |                              |                              |
|  | 11 <input type="checkbox"/>  | 11 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment source not yet determined . . . . .  | SKIP to item 24              |                              |
| 13 <input type="checkbox"/> No charge made for care . . . . .  | SKIP to item 25              |                              |

## HAND FLASHCARD 13.

**22. What are ALL the secondary sources of payment for her/his care?**

Mark (X) all that apply.

**PROBE: Any other sources of payment?**For the source of payment ask:  
**Is the (source of payment) for home health care or hospice care?**00 ☐ No secondary sources01 ☐ Medicare

a. Fee-for-service Medicare

b. Medicare HMO

02 ☐ Medicaid

a. Fee-for-service or traditional Medicaid

b. Privately insured through Medicaid

03 ☐ Other government medical assistance04 ☐ Private insurance

a. HMO or IPA

b. Indemnity plan or PPO

c. Other - Specify       Home Health  
CareHospice  
Care01 ☐01 ☐01a ☐01a ☐01b ☐01b ☐02 ☐02 ☐02a ☐02a ☐02b ☐02b ☐03 ☐03 ☐04 ☐04 ☐04a ☐04a ☐04b ☐04b ☐04c ☐04c ☐05 ☐ Own income, family support, Social Security benefits, retirement funds, or welfare05 ☐05 ☐06 ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)06 ☐06 ☐07 ☐ Religious organizations, foundations, agencies07 ☐07 ☐08 ☐ Veterans Administration08 ☐08 ☐09 ☐ CHAMPVA/CHAMPUS09 ☐09 ☐10 ☐ Other military medicine10 ☐10 ☐11 ☐ Other - Specify       11 ☐11 ☐**23a. What was the last amount billed for her/his care, including all charges for services, drugs, special medical supplies, etc., before discounts or adjustments?**

Total amount

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

01 ☐ Don't know02 ☐ Not billed yet

} SKIP to item 24

**b. What dates are covered by the amount billed?**

Month	Day	Year

to

Month	Day	Year

**24. Which best describes the way this agency (will be/was) reimbursed for the total charges?**01 ☐ Based on services provided02 ☐ Capitation (services provided under a capitation agreement or by salaried staff in an HMO)03 ☐ Don't know**25. When was the last time service was provided to this patient?**

Month	Day	Year



**FR Date Check** – Prior to leaving the agency, you must verify the dates you entered in other sections of this questionnaire. Copy the dates below to the space provided. Check that the dates go from the oldest to the newest and are logical. Correct errors by referring to the patient records and/or agency staff.

Date of Birth – Question 2 on page 2

Month		Day		Year			

Date of Admission – Question 7 on page 3

Month		Day		Year			

Date last time service provided – Question 25 on page 8

Month		Day		Year			

Date of Interview – Item A3 on cover

Month		Day		Year			

## NOTES

**FILL SECTION C ON THE COVER OF THIS FORM AND CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT CURRENT PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE.**